Date: Monday, July 27, 2015

**Subject:** FCC INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

NATIONAL DEAF-BLIND EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM IN THE

STATE OF MAINE (DA 15-845)

In 2012, the FCC certified 53 programs to distribute equipment under the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBEDP) in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Recently, Maine Center on Deafness informed the FCC that it was unable to continue participating in the NDBEDP for the state of Maine, effective June 30, 2015.

To ensure that Maine is able to continue participating in the NDBEDP, the FCC invites applications from entities interested in receiving certification for eligibility to distribute equipment under the NDBEDP to qualifying residents in Maine.

Deadline for applications is **August 5, 2015**.

Links to the Public Notice:

https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/DA-15-845A1.docx https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/DA-15-845A1.pdf https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/DA-15-845A1.txt

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